

Sergeant Robert Armstrong of the Sarasota Police Department will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Deputy Kevin Smetana of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office will receive the Dedication and Professionalism Award.

Master Sergeant George Taunton of The Florida Highway Patrol will receive the Career Service Award.

Deputy Angel Buxeda and Deputy Grant Steube of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office along with Troopers Caleb Kerr and Trooper Brett Fitzpatrick of the Florida Highway Patrol will receive the Preservation of Life Award.

Sergeant Patrick Roberts of the Florida Highway Patrol will receive the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award.

Pastor Patrick Miller of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Pastor Vincent Smith, Doctor Harriet Moore of the Trinity Youth and Family Services, Geoffrey Gilot and Al-Muta Hawks with the Boys and Girls Club of Sarasota will receive the Associate Service Award.

The Manatee County Special Investigations Division will receive the Unit Citation Award. The members of this unit are: Major William Jordan, Captain Todd Shear, Lieutenant Anthony Carr, Division Secretary Toni Burton, Administrative Assistant Cindy Hoffman, Sergeant Jason Powell, Detective James Parrish, Detective Kim Zink, Detective Greg Dunlap, Detective Mike Diaz, Bruce Benjamin (Crime Stoppers), Amber Hoffman (Manager), Erica Chenard (UCR Coordinator), Criminal Analyst Ashley Eannarino, Criminal Analyst Elicia Main, Intel Analyst Don Brown, Criminal Analyst John Ferrito, Intel Analyst Elizabeth Thomas, Sergeant Evelio Perez, Detective Joseph Petta, Detective Justin Warren, Detective Derek Pollock, Detective Eric Davis, Detective Ray Richter, Detective Patrick Thames, Detective Scott Williamson, Sergeant Gary Combee, Detective William Freel, Detective Maria Gillum, Detective Bryce Wilhelm, Detective Jonathan Kruse, Sergeant Steve Barron, Detective Randall Walker, Detective Brian Beck, Detective Shayne Rousseau, Detective Jeremy Martin, Detective Robert Brigham, Sergeant Isaac Redmond, Detective Rafael Ortegón, Detective Christopher Gallagher, Detective Joel Taylor, Detective David Bocchino, Detective Lourdes Santiago, Detective Aaron Bowling, Sergeant Brian Quiles and Detective Wendy Zarvis.

HONORING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM DWIGHT TESTER, SR.

HON. JAMES B. RENACCI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Sergeant William Dwight Tester, Sr., father of Joyce Kraemer and William Dwight Tester, Jr., brother of Venora Hatley, grandfather of Lt. Commander Dustin Kraemer, Brandon Kraemer, and Brian Kraemer, great-grandfather of Max Kraemer, uncle of William C. Hatley, and husband of the late Josephine Tester. Sergeant Tester dedicated his life to serving his community and our nation, serving in the Korean War as a member of the 37th Infantry Division and later in the Ohio National Guard's Company B 137th Tank Battalion.

Sergeant Tester was born on February 3, 1933 in Butler, Tennessee to the late Roscoe and Roxie Tester and lived most of his life in Rittman, Ohio. Following his service to the country, he was employed as a tool and die maker at the former Packaging Corporation of America, retiring after 40 years of service. He was also an active member of his community, serving in the Doylestown American Legion post No. 407 and the Doylestown Lions Club. Sergeant Tester was an avid farmer and gardener, but above all else, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize a life so fully lived. William Dwight Tester, Sr. instilled the values of service, hard work and integrity into his children, grandchildren, employees, and mentees; values that we should all strive to uphold in our daily lives. I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in paying tribute to a valued soldier and citizen, Sergeant William Dwight Tester, Sr.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOSEPH CROWLEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on June 23, 2017, I voted Yes during Roll Call 321 on the Davidson of Ohio Amendment No. 5 to H.R. 2842; I intended to vote No.

HONORING TEJ MAAN, YUBA CITY CITY COUNCIL

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tej Maan, an upstanding citizen and Councilmember in my district.

Mr. Maan has been the Director of Environmental Health in Yuba County since 1998, where he has created vital safeguards to protect the environmental health and wellbeing of the Yuba County community.

Additionally, Mr. Maan is a member of the Punjabi American Heritage Society, the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health, and the Yuba City Chamber of Commerce. He is the host of a local television show called "Punjabi Waves," which features discussions and in-depth interviews on current events and issues in the Punjabi community.

Mr. Maan is also the founder of the first Sikh School in the United States, which is located in Yuba City, California. Tej's love for America and selfless dedication to his community have made him a well-respected and treasured member of the Yuba City region. I offer my utmost appreciation and gratitude for Tej Maan's many contributions to society.

CONGRATULATING THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR HOSTING EXPO 2017 AND ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF KAZAKHSTAN'S CAPITAL CITY, ASTANA

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Republic of Kazakhstan on hosting the much anticipated EXPO 2017, and to congratulate them on the 20th anniversary of the founding of the capital city Astana, where the Expo is being held.

The theme for EXPO 2017 is "Future Energy," which is particularly fitting for Kazakhstan as the country has become a leader in renewable energy in Central Asia. Kazakhstan's efforts with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in the 1990's, as well as their ratification of the more recent Kyoto Protocol extension, clearly exhibit their commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and slowing global warming. Domestically, Kazakhstan continues to construct hydropower plants, providing jobs to local communities while meeting the increasing demands for energy in Eurasia. Additionally, the Kyzylorda and Aral regions have been proposed for the installation of solar power plants and solar stills in rivers to better provide clean drinking water to those areas in need of this life sustaining resource. Finally, Kazakhstan has provided robust funding for research dedicated to the advancement of wind energy efficiency.

I would like to also note the great work of our Kazakh friends in building Astana into one of the most industrialized cities in Central Asia over the past 20 years. This diligent work has resulted in Astana exhibiting remarkable growth in investment, industrial output, and small business development since its designation as capital in 1997. In addition, Astana's education and healthcare systems serve as a model for the programs of fellow recovering post-Soviet nations.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to continuing to pursue a strong U.S.-Kazakh relationship as we work together to bring peace and security to Central Asia, and as we work together to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and invest in renewable energy.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PRINCIPAL JOHN WILLIAMS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Principal John Williams on the occasion of his retirement. For the past forty years, Principal Williams devoted his life to providing an exceptional educational experience to students. In his 14 years at Carmel High School, there has been tremendous growth and continued improvement under Principal Williams' guidance. The people of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District are forever

grateful for Principal Williams' commitment to educating the next generation of Indiana students to be knowledgeable, passionate, and active members of their community.

As a lifelong Hoosier, born and raised in Evansville, Indiana, Williams began his own education by attending Harrison High School. Williams never intended to pursue a career in education. However, during college, after working with his high school wrestling coach, he realized his passion for developing young minds. He changed his major and after graduation was hired to his first teaching position at Harrison High School. He taught social studies and coached young athletes. After a number of years teaching, Williams decided to pursue his administrator's license, which led to a position as assistant principal at Harrison High School where he served the community for seven years. When the principal of Harrison High School retired, Williams was tapped for the role and led the school as the principal for three years. Then came the opportunity to move to Carmel High School.

Principal Williams arrived at Carmel in 2003. During his time at Carmel High School, the student population grew from just under 4,000 to more than 5,000. Principal Williams was influential in quadrupling the number of students taking AP courses, more than doubling the number of dual credit courses offered and introducing the International Baccalaureate program to the school in 2006. In addition to the increasingly high caliber academics, extra-curricular activities such as sports and the arts have thrived as well, providing an excellent well-rounded education to students. Carmel High School's excellence did not go unrecognized. Under his tenure, Carmel High School accumulated among too many championships to name, including, sixty-seven athletic state championships, consistently finished in the top ten of the Bands of America competition and graduated hundreds of National Merit and National Achievement Scholars. Principal Williams' sincere interest in the education and well-being of his 5,000 students can be seen through his accomplishments as well as his morning ritual of shaking hands and giving high-fives in the hallways.

Principal Williams has made a remarkable impression on the lives of his students, faculty, and the Carmel community. He has truly left a legacy of success at Carmel High School that will be built upon for decades to come. On behalf of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District, I'd like to congratulate Principal Williams on his extraordinary career and extend a huge thank you for all the wonderful contributions he has made to our Hoosier community. While I know Principal Williams will be missed, I wish the very best to him and his wife Paula, his son Jared, his two daughters Katie Niles and Jessica Dedmond, his stepchildren Brandon Gregory, Andrea Gregory, their spouses, and grandchildren as he enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF CLARENCE CAMPBELL'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANN ARBOR COMMUNITY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the birthday of Clarence Campbell

for his many years of service to the community of Ann Arbor as an entrepreneur and mentor. Mr. Campbell was one of the first African-American businessmen in the area and has made significant contributions to the growth and development of the Ann Arbor community.

Mr. Campbell moved to Ann Arbor in 1965 and has played an important role in the community through his business and philanthropic initiatives. In 1970, he started a full-service auto detail shop, Ann Arbor Auto-Glo, which initially provided auto repair services to city residents. Over the years, Mr. Campbell and his business partner, James Vann Jr., expanded their business to include car sales and commercial real estate development. The two remained business partners for over 30 years until their retirement in 2007, and their businesses provided important services and jobs to Ann Arbor residents. In addition to managing his auto detailing business, Mr. Campbell was involved in the arts community, supporting local musicians and also working to help finance several plays in the area. Collectively, these efforts have helped create robust business and cultural scenes in the Ann Arbor area.

Mr. Campbell's work with his businesses, as well as his involvement with music and theatre productions, has played a key role in the development of Ann Arbor. In addition to his work, Mr. Campbell also contributes to the community through his involvement with the Ann Arbor Boxing Club, where he serves as a mentor to area youth. In this capacity, Mr. Campbell works to train club members while teaching them the principles of discipline and mental toughness. This work helps inspire future youth and provide them with guidance and mentorship. Mr. Campbell's involvement in working with area youth underscores his commitment to the Ann Arbor community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Mr. Clarence Campbell for his lifetime of service to Ann Arbor and its residents. His work in the business and community has impacted countless lives.

HONORING THE CENTRAL YORK
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
VOLLEYBALL TEAM

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, today I proudly honor my constituents, the Central York High School Boys Volleyball Team, on earning the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class AAA championship. These young men have brought home our seventh PIAA State Championship.

The State Championship capped a phenomenal year for the Panthers, which included a York-Adams League title, District 3 AAA crown and state gold medal.

The Panthers team has an army of loyal supporters. I extend my congratulations to head coach, Todd Goodling, and the school officials, family and friends that supported our young men on this incredible journey. On behalf of Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District, I commend and congratulate the Central York High School Boys Volleyball Team

on earning the 2017 State Championship. Their work ethic and commitment to excellence sets the standard for all others to follow.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, Thursday, June 22, 2017, and Friday, June 23, 2017, I was unable to vote on any legislative measures due to having surgery on my foot. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

Roll Call No. 311, On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 312, On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 1873, the Electricity and Reliability and Forest Protection Act; and H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 313, On adoption of the combined rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1873, the Electricity and Reliability and Forest Protection Act; and H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 314, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. CARBAJAL of California No. 1 to H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, I would have voted no; Roll Call No. 315, On passage of H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 316, On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 317, On adoption of the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 318, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. LOWENTHAL of California No. 2 to H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted no; Roll Call No. 319, On passage of H.R. 1654, the Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 320, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY of Illinois No. 4 to H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes;

Roll Call No. 321, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio No. 5 to H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes; and Roll Call No. 322, On passage of H.R. 2842, the Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, I would have voted yes.

HONORING BETHEL COMMUNITY
STOREHOUSE

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 26, 2017

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize